

April 10, 2017

**Sent via Certified Mail and Emailed Electronic PDF Format**

Ms. Tracy L. Wood, P.E., WWEB  
NHDES Water Division  
PO Box 95  
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Re: NPDES Permit No. NH0100200  
Administrative Order By Consent No. 15-020 WD  
Town of Newport Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade  
Quarterly Report

Dear Ms. Wood:

As required by the NHDES Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) (No. 15-020 WD), please find the following quarterly report on the status of the Town's Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade for the January through March 2017 period.

Phosphorous Removal—status of work towards compliance with permit

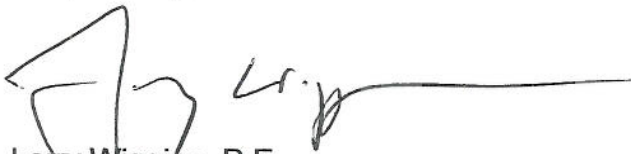
1. Continuing work towards development of the updated facility plan, Fuss & O'Neill (FON) arranged for onsite pilot testing of two technologies in March for three (3) weeks. Pilot testing is expected to resume in the summer season.
2. Fuss & O'Neill directed the additional streamflow sampling (as discussed at the EPA/NHDES meeting on July 27, 2016) with the last sample collected in December 2016. A total of ten (10) samples were taken. FON prepared a technical memorandum detailing the results of the sampling program for EPA/NHDES review.

3. Officials from the Town and the NHDES attended a progress review meeting with FON staff regarding the status of the updated facility plan on January 19, 2017.
4. FON submitted a draft Evaluation of Alternatives Interim Report in February for NHDES/ Town review. A meeting is scheduled for April to discuss NHDES/ Town comments.

The Town will keep the NHDES and EPA apprised of the situation and any significant events relative to project status when more substantial information is known.

If you need further information or have any questions, please call me at (603) 863-3650.

Respectfully,



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Public Works Director  
Town of Newport, NH

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